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TI Polycomb genes from maize : ZMFIE2, its protein motif analysis and
characterization

L3 ANSWER 2 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
TI **Plant fertilization-independent**
endosperm proteins and their cDNA and genomic sequences

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TI A method for controlling endosperm size and development in transgenic
plants with attenuating genomic imprinting

L3 ANSWER 4 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
TI Genes FIE1 and FIE3 from Arabidopsis that control endosperm development in
plants

L3 ANSWER 5 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS DUPLICATE 1
TI Polycomb repression of flowering during early **plant** development

L3 ANSWER 6 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS DUPLICATE 2
TI Polycomb group genes control pattern formation in **plant** seed

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TI Autonomous endosperm development in flowering **plants**: How to
overcome the imprinting problem.

L3 ANSWER 8 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS DUPLICATE 3
TI Genomic imprinting and seed development: Endosperm formation with and
without sex

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TI Transcriptional activator nucleic acids and polypeptides from
plants

L3 ANSWER 10 OF 28 AGRICOLA DUPLICATE 4
TI Expression and parent-of-origin effects for FIS2, MEA, and **FIE**
in the endosperm and embryo of developing Arabidopsis seeds.

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L3 ANSWER 10 OF 28 AGRICOLA DUPLICATE 4
SO Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, Sept 12, 2000. Vol. 97, No. 19. p. 10637-10642
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L3 ANSWER 10 OF 28 AGRICOLA DUPLICATE 4
AU Luo, M.; Bilodeau, P.; Dennis, E.S.; Peacock, W.J.; Chaudhury, A.

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L3 ANSWER 10 OF 28 AGRICOLA DUPLICATE 4
AB The promoters of MEA (**FIS1**), **FIS2**, and **FIE** (**FIS3**), genes that repress seed development in the absence of pollination, were fused to beta-glucuronidase (GUS) to study their activity pattern. The **FIS2::GUS** products is found in the embryo sac, in each of the polar cell nuclei, and in the central cell nucleus. After pollination, the maternally derived **FIS2::GUS** protein occurs in the nuclei of the cenocytic endosperm. Before cellularization of the endosperm, activity is terminated in the micropylar and central nuclei of the endosperm and subsequently in the nuclei of the chalazal cyst. MEA::GUS has a pattern of activity similar to that of **FIS2::GUS**, but **FIE::GUS** protein is found in many tissues, including the prepollination embryo sac, and in embryo and endosperm postpollination. The similarity in mutant phenotypes; the activity of **FIE**, MEA, and **FIS2** in the same cells in the embryo sac; and the fact that MEA and **FIE** proteins interact in a yeast two-hybrid system suggest that these proteins operate in the same system of control of seed development. Maternal and not paternal **FIS2::GUS**, MEA::GUS, and **FIE::GUS** show activity in early endosperm, so these genes may be imprinted. When **fis2**, **mea**, and **fie** mutants are pollinated, seed development is arrested at the heart embryo stage. The seed arrest of **mea** and **fis2** is avoided when they are fertilized by a low methylation parent. The wild-type alleles of MEA or **FIS2** are not required. The parent-of-origin-determined differential activity of MEA, **FIS2**, and **FIE** is not dependent on DNA methylation, but methylation does control some gene(s) that have key roles in seed development.

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AB The present invention relates to polycomb genes and polypeptides isolated from Zea mays named ZMFIE2. The sequence homol. anal. of ZMFIE2 to other polycomb proteins is also provided, which indicates that ZMFIE2 is a **FIE**-like gene. It contains nuclear localization signal and WD-40 repeat motif. ZMFIE2 is mapped to chromosome 10. The mRNA tissue expression patterns is also studied. This corn polycomb gene might be useful for transcription repression or inhibition of transcription repression since they might function as transcriptional repressors like other esc-like proteins.

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L3 ANSWER 2 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
AB This invention relates to an isolated nucleic acid fragments encoding
reprodn. proteins homologous to Arabidopsis thaliana **fertilization**
-independent endosperm protein. The invention also
relates to the construction of a chimeric gene encoding all or a portion
of the reprodn. protein, in sense or antisense orientation, wherein
expression of the chimeric gene results in prodn. of altered levels of the
reprodn. protein in a transformed host cell. Discovery of such
fertilization-independent endosperm genes
should offer new ways of producing apomictic plants.

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L3 ANSWER 3 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
 AB A method for controlling endosperm size and development, and seed viability in **plants** is provided. The method employs nucleic acid constructs encoding proteins involved in genomic imprinting, in the prodn. of transgenic **plants**. The nucleic acid constructs can be used in the prodn. of transgenic **plants** to affect interspecific hybridization.

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L3 ANSWER 5 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS DUPLICATE 1
 AB All **plants** flower late in their life cycle. For example, in Arabidopsis, the shoot undergoes a transition and produces reproductive flowers after the adult phase of vegetative growth. Much is known about genetic and environmental processes that control flowering time in mature **plants**. However, little is understood about the mechanisms that prevent **plants** from flowering much earlier during embryo and seedling development. Arabidopsis embryonic flower (emf1 and emf2) mutants flower soon after germination, suggesting that a floral repression mechanism is established in wild-type **plants** that prevents

flowering until maturity. Here, we show that polycomb group proteins play a central role in repressing flowering early in the **plant** life cycle. We found that mutations in the **Fertilization Independent Endosperm (FIE)** polycomb gene caused the seedling shoot to produce flower-like structures and organs. Flower-like structures were also generated from the hypocotyl and root, organs not assocd. with reprodn. Expression of floral induction and homeotic genes was derepressed in mutant embryos and seedlings. These results suggest that **FIE**-mediated polycomb complexes are an essential component of a floral repression mechanism established early during **plant** development.

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 SO Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (2001), 98(24), 14156-14161
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L3 ANSWER 5 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS DUPLICATE 1
 AU Kinoshita, Tetsu; Harada, John J.; Goldberg, Robert B.; Fischer, Robert L.

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L3 ANSWER 6 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS DUPLICATE 2
 AB A review and discussion with 28 refs. Transcriptional activators of the Trithorax group (TRX-G) and repressors of the Polycomb group (Pc-G) are involved in multiple aspects of embryogenesis in Drosophila and the mouse and appear to have a conserved role in the zygotic control of the development of the anterior-posterior axis. In the model **plant** Arabidopsis, three Pc-G genes have been isolated and characterized to date. CURLY LEAF (CLF) represses the expression of a floral homeotic gene in vegetative tissues but does not appear to have a role in **plant** embryogenesis. Two other Pc-G genes, FIS1/MEDEA and FIS3/**FIE**, have been characterized in studies of mutants that produce seeds in the absence of fertilization. Seeds resulting from autonomous development in fis mutants do not contain an embryo but only endosperm, the second product of double fertilization in flowering **plants**. Thus, FIS genes are considered to be repressors of endosperm development before fertilization. When fis ovules are fertilized, the endosperm patterning along the major polar axis is perturbed. Posterior structures develop in more anterior domains of the endosperm. This correlates with the ectopic expression of a posterior mol. marker. FIS genes appear to be potent regulators of the establishment of the anterior-posterior polar axis in the endosperm.

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 SO Current Biology (2001), 11(4), 277-281
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